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APPEAL BRIEF

This brief is in furtherance of Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed August 26, 2008, appealing the decision of the Examiner dated February 26, 2008 finally rejecting claims 25-58. A copy of the claims appears in the Appendix to this brief.

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The real party in interest in this appeal is MIDWEST PAYMENT SYSTEMS, an Ohio corporation of having a place of business at 38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263.